

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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THREAT TO TRADITIONAL MARKETS OF OIL WORKERS, POTTERS AND WEAVERS

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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has asked State Governments to provide exemption to the Khadi and Village Industries;
- (b) if so, the response received by the KVIC from various State Governments in this regard;
- (c) whether some of the traditional markets of oil workers, potters and weavers are facing a threat now a days; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the government to protect this sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANDEEP NAYAK GAUTAM)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The response is awaited.

(c) & (d): While the impact of liberalization and globalisation on the market scenario is inevitable, the same is being responded by the Sector through policy initiatives which enhances the resilient nature of the Sector as a whole.